

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to insert that this application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP03/08134. The claims have been amended to place them in better conformance with U.S. practice. These amendments add no new matter.

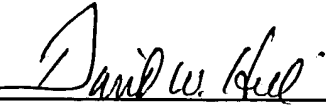
Applicants also submit a Substitute Sequence Listing in written form (2 sheets) and direct its entry into the specification, following the last page of the specification, that is, following page 84. The enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing in written form is identical to the "Sequence Listing" filed upon entry into the national stage on December 23, 2004, except that it corrects SEQ ID NO: 2 to comply with the required entry of sequence information in the 5' to 3' orientation. This revision is fully supported in the specification on page 44, which list SEQ ID NO: 2 and clearly identifies which is the 5' and which is the 3' end of the sequence. The enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing adds no new matter. A Substitute Sequence Listing in CRF is also enclosed, the contents of which are identical to the Substitute Sequence Listing in written form.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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